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SUBJECT: OUTSIDE CONTRACTING OF WORLD TRADERS DATA
REPORTING (WTDR'S)

REF.: STATE 188718 #

1. ENCLOSED IS A REPLY TO A QUESTIONNAIRE ON WTDR
PREPARATION REQUESTED IN REFERENCED TELEGRAM.

A. ON MAY 8, 1973, EMBASSY PURCHASED A 100 COUPON BOOKLET
OF CREDIT INFORMATION REQUEST SLIPS FROM THE CONTRACTOR
AT A UNIT PRICE OF 1,585 URUGUAYAN PESOS (US\$1.82 AT THE
EXCHANGE RATE OF 870 TO 1). DURING FY 1974 EMBASSY ASKED
FOR 72 REPORTS OF WHICH 56 WERE USED FOR WTDR'S. THE
UNIT COST PER WTDR REPORT WAS 3.25 CENTS.

B. SEE ABOVE.

C. 100 PERCENT OF WTDR REPORTS CONTAINED INFORMATION SUPPLIED
BY THE CONTRACTOR.

D. CONTRACTOR'S REPORTS PROVIDE INFORMATION ON CREDIT
WORTHINESS, SOLVENCY, AND SOME HISTORIAL DATA.

E. REPORTS ARE SUBMITTED IN SPANISH.

F. CONTRACTOR DOES NOT TYPE REPORTS IN FINAL FORM.

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H. (1) 168 FSL PERSON-HOURS.

(2) 56 RSL PERSON HOURS.

5 FSO PERSON-HOURS.

TRANSLATIONS DONE BY FSL CLERICAL PERSONNEL WITH
CORRECTIONS BY FSO PERSONNEL.

(3) 28 FSL PERSON-HOURS.

TOTAL- 257 PERSON HOURS.

I) 112 FSL PERSON-HOURS SAVED.

J) DUN AND BRADSTREET S.A. - CREDIT REPORTING AGENCY

K) 1959

L) CONTRACTOR'S WORK IS SATISFACTORY IN ALL CATEGORIES.

M) SERVICE PROVIDED BY CONTRACTOR IS PRIMARILY SUPPLEMENTAL
AS MOST WTDR PREPARATION AND INFORMATION GATHERING IS
DONE BY FSL EMPLOYEES. CREDIT INFORMATION PROVIDED
BY CONTRACTOR IS MORE ACCURATE AND MORE DETAILED THAN
COULD BE OBTAINED BY OTHER MEANS AND IS THUS INVALUABLE
FOR WTDR SERVICE IN URUGUAY. THESE CONDITIONS MIGHT
NOT BE APPLICABLE TO POSTS IN GENERAL.

N. IN ADDITION TO SAVING TIME IN THE PREPARATION OF
WTDR'S CONTRACTOR ALSO PROVIDES USEFUL INFORMATION
IN INVESTIGATING TRADE COMPLAINTS AS THEY SPECIALIZE
IN RECORDING BANKRUPTCY AND OTHER CASES OF
SOLVENCY. HAAHR

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